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Thursday 18th April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Assalaamu Alaikum – 'Peace be upon you'

RE: Year 10 GCSE Options

This letter outlines the KS4 options process for your child. At Eden Boys' Leadership academy, Birmingham East, Key Stage 4 commences in Year 10. During Year 9, students have the opportunity to choose subjects they wish to study at KS4 from a broad and balanced curriculum provision.

Choosing the right subjects is important because the qualifications gained at the end of each course will impact directly on future opportunities. Thus, GCSE options should be considered carefully and collectively; it is essential that students choose to study the courses best suited to their individual ability and skills because then they will have the greatest chance to be successful and achieve the best possible grades.

In addition to the Core and Statutory subjects, all students will continue with their current language at GCSE. They will also choose three additional subjects, one of which must be history or geography. Their remaining choices will be allocated through ranking. Students must rank subjects in order of preference, with numbers 1 & 2 being the subjects they wish to study the most. We will make every effort to give your child the subjects they have ranked first or second on a first come, first served basis. However, **we cannot guarantee that your son will get their preferred choices due to timetabling and staffing constraints.** If we are not able to allocate your son their first or second preference, we will allocate the subject ranked second or third.

To submit your GCSE choices, please use this link: https://forms.office.com/e/uYG6HKNTar or the QR code at the top of this letter. Responses are limited to one and although the form can be altered until the deadline, they are final after the final deadline for submission. The final deadline for submission is 16:00 on Friday 26th April.

Thank you in advance for submitting your KS4 Options Form promptly.

Yours sincerely,

Akhmed Hussain
Principal